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		before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for
		continued examination under § 1.114.

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5.		Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:				
6.		Also enclosed is a copy of a foreign search report citing these references.				
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	A2	5,881,261	3/9/99	Favor et al.				
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